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**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: John P. Kroeker  
Serial Number: 09/815,768  
Filing Date: March 23, 2001  
Patent No.: 6,868,380B2  
Title: Speech Recognition System And Method For Generating Phonetic Estimates  
Docket Number: 57622-036 (ELZ-1)

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

**PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

The patentee of the above-identified patent, through his attorney, hereby petitions for issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. A Certificate is required to correct the errors in the patent as follows:

Title, after "GENERATING", delete "PHONOTIC", and insert thereof - PHONETIC-;

Claim 4, column 20, line 38, after "a", delete "novel", and insert thereof -novelty-.

The correction is not believed to involve such changes as would constitute new matter or require examination. It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct the error in the claim. Enclosed herewith are two copies of a proposed Certificate of Correction indicating the error and correction thereof.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may due, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1133.

Date: 4.7.05

Respectfully submitted,

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following:

1. Petition for Certificate of Correction;
2. Certificate of Correction-PTO 1050 (2);
3. A Return Postcard.

In connection with the foregoing matter, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1133. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

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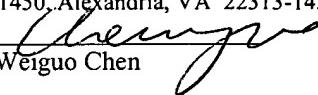
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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO.: **6,868,380B2**

DATED: **March 15, 2005**

INVENTOR(S): **John Kroeker**

It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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